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## EGG AND POULTRY POOL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES HERE

The members of the Egg and Poultry Pool met in A. E. Keith's office Saturday May 1st 1926. Ten members present.

Moved Mrs. Perry—Mrs. Higginson that J. Tooth be chairman. Carried.

Mr. Tooth took the chair.

Moved Mrs. Higginson—Mrs. Bingham that Mrs. Perry be Secretary. Carried.

Application from A. E. Foxwell for shipper read.

Also one from J. A. Saker.

Moved Mrs. Higginson that Mr. Foxwell be appointed.

Moved Mrs. W. J. Harris that J. A. Saker be shipper.

A vote being taken it was found that Mr. Foxwell was elected.

Moved Mrs. Harris—Mrs. Tooth that shippers bring their eggs any day. Carried.

The members then organized an Association.

Moved Mrs. Tooth—Mrs. Swan that Mrs. Bingham be President.

Moved Mrs. Higginson that nominations close.

Mrs. Bingham unanimously elected.

Moved Mrs. Higginson—Mrs. Bingham that Mrs. Perry be Secretary.

Moved Mrs. Perry that Mrs. Tooth be Secretary. Mrs. Tooth declined.

Moved Mrs. Bingham—Mrs. Manson that nominations close.

Mr. Perry was elected.

The following executive was elected—Mrs. Tooth, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs. W. J. Harris, Mrs. Higginson.

Moved Mrs. Harris—Mrs. Higginson that we leave the matter of fees over until the next meeting. 1/4

Moved Mrs. Bingham—Mrs. Harris that next meeting be held June 12th Carried.

Moved Mrs. Tooth—Mrs. Bingham that meeting adjourn. Ord.

We will gladly welcome any future members or those interested.

## "ADVENTURE" HAS COLORFUL STORY

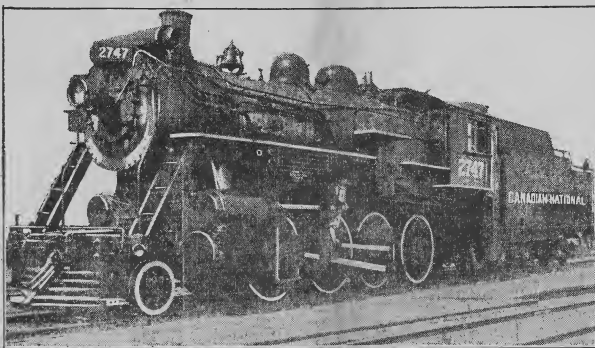
Paramount Picture, Based on Jack London Novel, Deals With South Sea Life

In fiction the South Sea Islands are described as an earthly Paradise. In actuality they are a land of enchanted horror.

The true story of the terrible yet fascinating South Seas is vividly brought out in Jack London's "Adventure" which Victor Fleming produced for Paramount with a tip-top cast, including Tom Moore, Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in featured roles.

The action of the plot centres around Moore, the fighting, fearless owner of a copra plantation (Continued on page six)

## WESTERN CANADA'S FIRST HOME-MADE ENGINE



ANOTHER railroad milestone of Western Canada was passed on April 20, when the first engine ever constructed in this part of the Dominion was turned out of the Canadian National Railways Transcona Shops at Winnipeg, where it was built. Engine 2747 shown above was constructed entirely in the local shops, the work being done in addition to the regular output of repairs to

other engines. After the various parts were made, the frames for the locomotive were laid down on March 11 and construction was completed on April 19th, a total of 27 working days, the first run being made to Winnipeg on the following day.

Number 2747 is classed as a 38% engine, is capable of main and branch line freight handling and has sufficient speed to run the Transcontinental. The weight of

the locomotive and tender complete is 193 tons. After trial runs, it will be used on main line time freight trains on the Alberta district of the Canadian National, where the best use can be made of this class of locomotive and where the fuel saving device with which it is equipped will give the most economical results. Number 2748, which is now in course of construction at Transcona, will be ready for service in Alberta in May.

## CHAUVIN S. D. BOARD MEETS

Regular meeting of the Trustees of Chauvin School District was held at eight o'clock in the Secretary's office Monday May, 3rd, 1926.

Present: Messrs Fahner, Pitman, and Montjoy. Mr. Fahner presiding.

Minutes of last meeting and the Court of Revision were read and adopted as read. Carried.

Communication from C. P. R. was read and placed on file.

Appeals: An appeal was read from Mr. W. J. Cubitt against the assessments on improvements on the S. W. 1/4 18-43-1 w4th and the S. E. 13-43-2 w4th.

Appeal of Dr. H. G. Folkins was read re: the improvement on the S. E. 1/4 18-43-1 w4th.

Moved by Messrs Pitman and Montjoy that the Sec. Treas write the Dept. of Education re Mr. Cubitt and Dr. H. G. Folkins, in these appeals. Motion Carried.

Dr. Folkins Health Officer for the Village of Chauvin reported regarding the health of the school children.

Meeting adjourned till June 7th, 1926.

## TO CELEBRATE 21st ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate the coming of age of the Province or Alberta which was formed 21 years ago, a huge historical pageant will be staged in Edmonton under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, during the week of the annual exhibition, July 12 to 17,

## FIFTH ANNUAL TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Special Train Leaving Winnipeg July 5 via Canadian National Railways Entertainment Provided at Various Points of Interest en Route.

## PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Following the close of school for the summer holidays, the Canadian National Railways will again operate its popular "personally conducted" tour to the Pacific coast. This will be the fifth of such tours.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which, with the other arrangements that are made obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodations, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attractions attendant to such tours.

The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 5th. At this latter point the party will embark on a paleontological steamship for a cruise of 500 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver (Cont'd at foot of next column)

## MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of meeting of the Council held in Marsden Sask, on Monday, April 26th, 1926.

Present: Reeve Berry; Councilors Rogers, Wells, Schultz, Dutton and Bradley.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Hamlet assessment committee through the Secretary presented the assessment of the three hamlets. Bradley—that the hamlet assessment be approved of and accepted. Carried.

Hamlets Val, Re Hosp. Payments: Rogers, that in Hamlet assessments a taxation of the amount payable on a \$1500.00 assessment be payable before hospital accounts be paid. Carried.

Court of Revision, change of date Bradley: That the Court of Revision date be altered to be on the 16th of June, 1926 instead of on the 25th of June. Carried.

Hamlet Assessments, Dutton. That the Secretary-Treasurer be paid \$200.00 as assessor of the Hamlets. Carried.

Divisions (Can). The Sec'y. was ordered to Cancel a diversion survey made on the S.W. 18-46-25 w3rd being on the south side of (Continued on page 5)

(Continued from last column) those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost. The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

## NEIGHBORS HOLD BIG BEE IN AID OF MR. SIMPSON

Shortly after sunrise on Monday May 3rd the farmers of Edinlassie District began to wend their way to the Simpson farm, where under the able directions of A. L. Taylor, field boss, they were soon plowing, harrowing and seeding, and before noon these 19 plows, 3 harrows and 3 seeders carrying on the noble work while across the way, in the home of Wm. Dey, some of the ladies of the district were preparing a bountiful repast for the hungry toilers who did ample justice to the good work. Seventy-five acres were plowed and a proportionate amount heeded and harvested.

Those present were—W. Dey, W. Petrie, P. H. Perry, H. Lumsden, Lt. Col. Reddy, (two outfits) J. MacSparran, Geo. Foged, H. L. Bingham, Clyde Bingham, G. L. Reinhart, J. Taylor, A. Taylor, A. L. Taylor, J. Duncan, F. Reinhart, D. McCloy, G. D. Cunningham, C. Windrum, Geo. Reinhart, V. Mew, H. Witt, A. Burton, G. Newstead, P. Rask, J. C. Reinhart.

Those who assisted Mrs. Dey in preparing dinner were—Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. J. C. Reinhart, Mrs. Joe Reinhart, Jean MacSparran, Alice Simpson, Mrs. G. L. Reinhart and Mrs. I. E. Collette.

Other ladies who were unable to be present, also contributed to the dinner.

At 4.30 the ladies served lunch out in the field, during the merriment many pictures were taken.

"The ploughmen homeward plod their weary way."

And left the world to darkness and to me."

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson wish to express their thanks to all neighbours and friends who helped at the "Bee" on Monday. Also the ladies who helped with the cooking.

## NEW IRRIGATION SETTLERS

The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Colonization Department set up by Alberta Government to colonize the irrigation tract north of Lethbridge has made a record in this connection, having settled 230 new families on the tract since a year ago.

## NAVIGATION OPENS ON PEACE RIVER

Navigation has opened for the season on the Peace River, 400 miles north of Edmonton. This is earlier than usual.

If we saw ourselves as others see us we might refuse to believe our eyes.

## The Covered Wagon

(Continued from last week)

flushed, even with the livid scorch marks got in the prairie fire the day before. He considered.

"Gentlemen," he said after a time, "you don't know what you are asking of me. It would be painful for me to take that work on now."

"It's painful for us to see our property lost and our families set adrift," rejoined Caleb Price. "It's not pleasant for me to do this. But it's no question, Major Banion, what you or I find painful or pleasant. The question is on the women and children. You know that very well."

"I do know it,—yes. But you have other men. Where's Wood-hull?"

"We don't know. We think the Pawnees got him among the others."

"Jackson"—Banion turned to his companion—"we've got to make a look-round for him. He's probably across the river somewhere."

"Like enough," rejoined the scout. "But the first thing is for all of us folks to get across the river too. Let him go to hell."

"We want you, Major," said Hall quietly, and even Kelsey nodded.

"What shall I do, Jackson?"

demand Banion.

"Fly inter hit, Will," replied that worthy. "Leasatways, take hit on long enough so's to git them across an' help git their cattle together. Ye couldn't git Wingate to work under ye no ways. But mabe-so we can show 'em for a day or so how Old Missoury gits across a country. Uh-huh?"

Again Banion considered, pondering many things of which none of these knew anything at all. At length he drew aside with the men of the main train.

"Park our wagons here, Bill," he said. "See that they are well parked, too. Get out your guards. I'll go up and see what we can do. We'll cross here. Have your men get all the trail ropes out and lay in a lot of dry cottonwood logs. We'll have to raft some of the stuff over. See of there's any wild grapevines held to the bottoms. They'll help to hold the logs. So long."

He turned, and with the instinct of authority rode just a half length ahead of the others on Jesse Wingate, a sullen and discredited Achilles, held to his tent and Molly did as much, as her stout-hearted and just-minded mother being the main source of Wingate news. Banion kept as

far away from them as possible, but had sent for Jed.

"Jed," said he, "first thing you get your boys together and go after the cattle. Most of them went downstrea mwith the wind. The hobbled stuff didn't come back down the trail and must be below there too. The cows would not swim the big river on a run. If there's rough country, with any shelter, they'd like enough begin to mill—it might be five miles, ten—I can't guess. You go find out."

"Now, you others, first thing, get your families, all out in the sun. Spread out the bedclothes and get them dried. Build fires and cook your best right away have the people eat. Get that bugle going and play something fast—Sweet hour of Prayer is for the evening, not now. Give 'em Reveille, and then the cavalry charge. Play Susannah."

"I'm going to ride the edge of the burning to look for loose stock. You others get a meal into these people—coffee, quinine, more coffee. Then hook up all the teams you can and move down to the ford. We'll be on the Platte and among the buffalo in a week or ten days. Nothing can stop us. All you need is just a little more coffee and a little more system, and then a good deal more of both."

"Now's a fine time for this

train to shake into place," he added. "You, Price, take your men and go down the lines. Tell your kinfolk and families and friends and neighbors to make bands and bang together. Let 'em draw cuts for place if they like, but stick where they go. We can't tell how the grass will be on ahead, and we may have to break the train into sections on the Platte; but we'll break it ourselves, and not see if fall apart or fight apart. So?"

He wheeled and went away at a trot. All he had given them was the one thing they lacked.

The Wingate wagons came in groups and halted at the river bank, where the work of rafting and wagon loading went on methodically forward. Scores of individual craft, tipsy and risky, two or three logs lashed together, angled across with lines and larger rafts were steadied fore and aft with ropes snubbed around tree trunks on either bank. Once started, the resourceful pioneer found a dozen ways to skin his cat, as one man phrased it, and presently the falling waters permitted swimming and fording the stock. It all seemed ridiculously simple and ridiculously cheerful.

Towards evening a great jangling of bells and shouting of young captains announced the coming of a great band of stamped livestock, cattle, mules and horses mixed. A far came the voice of Jed Wingate singing "Oh, then Susannah," and urging Susannah to have no concern.

But Banion, aloof and morose, made his bed that night apart even from his own train. He had him till the next day, noon, when he rode up and saluted the former leader, who sat on his own wagon seat and not in saddle.

"My people are all across, Mr. Wingate," he said, "and the last of your wagons will be over by dark and straightened out. I'm parked a mile ahead."

"You are parked? I thought you were elected—by my late friends—to lead this whole train."

He spoke bitterly and with a certain contempt that made Banion colour.

"No. We can travel apart, though close. Do you want to go ahead, or shall I?"

"As you like. The country's free."

"It's not free for some things. Mr. Wingate," rejoined the young man hotly. "You can lead or not, as you like; but I'll not train up with a man who thinks of me as you do. After this think what you like, but don't speak any more."

"What do you mean by that?"

"You know very well. You've believed another man's word about my personal character. It's gone far enough and too far."

"The other man is not here. He can't face you."

"No, not now. But if he's on earth he'll face me sometime."

Unable to control himself further Banion wheeled and galloped away to his own train.

"You ask if we're to join in with the Yankées," he flared out to Jackson. "No! We'll camp apart and train apart. I won't go with them."

"Well," said the scout, "I didn't never think we would, or believe we could; not till they git in trouble again—er till a certain light wagon an' mules throws in with us huh?"

"You'll say no more of that, (Continued on page 7)

## BUSINESS CARDS

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By G. P. McROSTIE Ph.D.  
Dominion Agrostologist

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Because a stand of alfalfa, once established, continues to yield paying crops for many years.

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Because alfalfa hay is equal, if not superior in palatability and feeding value to hay made from any other crop, and all classes of livestock relish it.

Because alfalfa hay carries a very high percentage of protein which is the most expensive food constituent furnished by our high priced concentrates.

Because alfalfa may be used as silage or cut green as a soiling crop with good results.

Because alfalfa can be ground into a meal of excellent feeding value. There seems to be an opportunity for the development of a profitable alfalfa meal trade in Canada with a Canadian-manufactured product.

Because alfalfa has the property of enriching the soil with nitrogen gathered from the air.

Because alfalfa makes an excellent pasture if pastured properly and not over-grazed.

Because the deep root-system of alfalfa, besides enabling it to extract plant food from the sub-soil, also opens up the subsoil.

Because the decaying alfalfa roots, stems and leaves enrich the soil by adding considerable amounts of humus.

### How To Grow Alfalfa

Select a field that is well drained both as to surface and subsoil drainage—Alfalfa will not stand "wet feet".

If you want profitable yields seed on land that is in good fertility and has been thoroughly worked into a fine seed-bed.

Do not seed on acid soil. The soil of the greater part of eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast regions usually needs an application of lime before alfalfa can be grown to the best advantage.

As alfalfa is a fairly long lived perennial, it is not suitable for a short rotation. It therefore pays to set apart a field as near the farm buildings as possible for this crop.

Above all, secure good seed of a known hardy strain. Buy hardy Canadian-grown seed and avoid the danger of losing your crop by winter killing. Grimm and Ontario variegated are hardy varieties and seed of these is available in commercial quantities. Cossack and Baltic are also hardy, but seed is not available in large quantities.

Land should be as free as possible of weeds for success with alfalfa. Once established alfalfa can take care of itself, but it is a poor weed fighter in the seedling stage. Alfalfa should therefore follow a hoed crop or be seeded on land otherwise treated to free it from weeds.

Where alfalfa has not been grown before, inoculation of the seed is necessary. The inoculating material with full instructions for its use may be obtained free of charge from the Dominion Bacteriologist, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa, or from the bacteriology department of several of the agricultural colleges.

From 15 to 20 pounds of good seed to the acre should be quite sufficient for most Canadian conditions. In the Prairie Provinces considerably less will give a good stand.

Seed either with or without a nurse crop, but is a nurse-crop is used it should not be sown earlier than one-third to one-half the usual rate of seeding, and if it is likely to lodge it should be cut for green feed. Stocks or cows of the harvested nurse-crop should not be allowed to remain in one place more than two or three days.

Best results are usually obtained by seeding when the soil has become well warmed up, but before the hot and frequently rather dry periods of late July and the month of August.

Under no condition should a new stand of alfalfa be pastured the first year. If it makes too much growth it should be clipped high with a mower and the clipping allowed to remain on the ground. It should go into the winter with about a foot of growth.

## BROODING CHICKS

(Experimental Farms Note)

The following practise is followed at the Dominion Experiment. The chicks remain in the incubator for the first twenty-four hours. The second day they are transferred to the brooder houses where feeding colony brooders. This type of brooder stove gives good satisfaction at this Station. Uniform temperatures are easily maintained when the stove is properly operated. No feed is given until the chicks are forty-eight hours old. Feed lightly for the first bowel trouble. The third day the chicks are given a little fine bran, chick grit, and buttermilk to drink. From the third day until two weeks old the chicks are fed the following ration every two hours each day: Equal parts of free from oat hulls. To this is added a small quantity of chick grit and cod liver oil. A little fine cracked wheat is fed in the litter morning and evening. Buttermilk is before the chicks all the time, and greenfeed is fed once a day.

When the chicks are two weeks old the following ration is used: a prepared chick scratch feed and a mash composed of the following: Bran 100 lbs., shorts 100 lbs., oat-chop free from hulls 100 lb.,

corn meal 50 lbs., beef scrap 20 lbs., bone meal 20 lbs., charcoal 50 lbs., cod liver oil 1 pint per 100 lbs. mash. This mash is kept in the hoppers before the chicks all the time, and the scratch feed is fed morning and evening.

Buttermilk is used as drink at all times. All drinking vessels are kept thoroughly clean, and brooders are cleaned once each week. Greenfeed is fed each day which consists of alfalfa leaves, mangels or sprouted oats. A wet mash is fed at noon each day. When the are 8 weeks old they are put on range after which their ration is gradually changed.

## AIRLIE LADIES C. C.

The Airlie Ladies Community Club will hold their next meeting at Mrs. C. Mathison's on Wednesday, May 12th 1926. All members are requested to be present if possible.

## CHAUVIN LODGE NO. 92



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The same sections and prizes as for Clydesdales

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4 Filly, or Gelding, 1 year old	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
5 Foal of 1926	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
6 *Draft team in harness, pure bred or grade, 3000 lbs of over, hitched to wagon and driven	.....	5.00	4.00	2.00

\* All classes marked \* will be judged with class 7.

**Class No. 5.****AGRICULTURAL (1300 and under 1500 lbs)**

1 Brood Mare, foal at foot	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00
2 Dry Mare, or Gelding,	.....			
3 years or over	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00
3 Filly, or Gelding, 2 years old	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00
4 Filly, or Gelding, 1 year old	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
5 Foal of 1926	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
6 *Agricultural Team in harness, Pure Bred or Grade, 2600 lbs to 3000 lbs, hitched to wagon and driven	.....	6.00	4.00	2.00

\* All classes marked \* will be judged with class 7.

**Class No. 6.****GENERAL PURPOSE (1150 to 1350 lbs)**

1 Single Mare, or Gelding	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
2 *Team in harness, shown to wagon or carriage	.....	6.00	4.00	2.00

\* All classes marked \* will be judged with class 7.

Some additions to this class will be announced later

**Class No. 7.****DRIVING CLASS**

1 *Best Driving Turnout, single	.....	4.00	2.00	1.00
2 Best Driving Turnout,	.....			
pair matched	.....	4.00	2.00	1.00
3 Brood Mare, foal at foot	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00
4 Filly, or Gelding, 2 years old	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00
5 Filly, or Gelding, 1 year old	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
6 Foal, colt or filly	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00

**Class No. 8.****SADDLE**

1 Horse or Mare, over 14.2	.....			
shown under saddle	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
2 Horse, or Made, 14.2 or under	.....			
(to be ridden by boy or girl)	.....			
shown under saddle	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00

**REGISTERED CATTLE****Class No. 9.****SHORTHORNS**

Cows must be giving milk at the time of exhibition, or show signs of being well gone in calf

1 Bull, 3 years old and over	.....	7.00	5.00
2 Bull, 2 years old	.....	6.00	4.00
3 Bull, 1 year old	.....	5.00	3.00
4 Bull Calf	.....	3.00	1.50
5 Bull Championship	.....	Ribbon	
6 Cow, 3 years old and over	.....	6.00	4.00
7 Heifer, 2 years old	.....	5.00	3.00
8 Heifer, 1 year old	.....	4.00	2.00
9 Heifer Calf	.....	2.00	1.00
10 Female Championship	.....	Ribbon	

**Class No. 10.****HEREFORDS**

Same Prizes as for Shorthorns

**Class No. 11.****ABERDEEN ANGUS**

Same Prizes as for Shorthorns

**GRADE CATTLE****Class No. 12.****GRADE BEEF CATTLE**

1 Cow, 3 years old, in milk	.....			
or in calf	.....	5.00	3.00	2.00
2 Heifer, 2 years old	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
3 Heifer, 1 year old	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
4 Calf	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00

**Class No. 13.****GRADE DAIRY CATTLE**

1 Cow, 3 years old or over, in milk	.....	\$5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
2 Heifer, 2 years old	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00		
3 Heifer, 1 year old	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00		
4 Heifer Calf, pail fed	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00		

**Class No. 14.****FAT CATTLE PURE BRED OR GRADE**

1 Steer, 2 years old or over	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
2 Steer, 1 year old	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00

**Class No. 15.****GRADE DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE**

(For the Best Milk Cow of Dual Purpose)

1 Cow, 3 years old or over, hand milked and in milk	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
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**GET OF BULL COMPETITION****Class No. 16.**

Open to heifers, grade or pure-bred, to steers, and to pure-bred males.

In every competition each class will be a group class, the unit entry to consist of a group of three animals, not necessarily all the property of one owner, but all three the progeny of one pure-bred bull. Each entry must be accompanied by a statement signed by the owner or owners represented, giving the name of the sire and the approximate date of birth of each animal included in the entry.

Entries in a competition shall be confined to animals not over twenty-four months of age on the date the competition is held.

Name and number of sire must be furnished at time of entry.

Entr y fee, \$3.00  
1. Beef Class: Prizes 1st \$14.00; 2nd \$12.00; 3rd \$10.00; 4th \$8.00; 5th \$6.00; 6th \$4.00.

**SHEEP****Class No. 17.****SHEEP ANY BREED**

1 Ram, any age pure bred	.....	3.00	2.00
2 Ewe, grade	.....	3.00	2.00
3 Ewe, shearing	.....	3.00	2.00
4 Lamb	.....	2.00	1.00

**PIGS****Class No. 18.****BERKSHIRE, REGISTERED**

1 Boar, 6 months or over .....	3.00	2.00
2 Sow, 1 year or over .....	3.00	2.00
3 Sow, 6 months and under one year .....	2.50	1.50
4 Boar, under 6 months .....	3.00	2.50
5 Sow, under 6 months .....	3.00	2.00

**Class No. 19.****AN OTHER REGISTERED BREED**

Prizes same as above

**Class No. 20.****BACON HOGS**

1 Best Bacon Hog, not over 230lbs	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
2 Three Spring Pigs (bacon)	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00

# MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

(Continued from front page)  
the quarter.

Crows: The question of the placing of a bounty on crows feet and eggs was fully discussed and it was moved that .02c be paid for eggs and .05c be paid for each pair of feet to the 31st day of August 1926. In addition it was moved that prizes the same as last year be given to those presenting the largest total number of eggs and feet, the prizes will be \$5.00 for first, \$2.00 for second, and \$1.00 for third prize and the total number of eggs will rule the contest with one pair of feet equalling 3 eggs. All eggs and feet should be presented to the Division Ctrs. or Reeve.

Lashburn Union Hospital: Bradley, that \$36.00 be paid the Lashburn Union Hospital Board as the R. M. No. 442 share of the X ray brought for the Hospital. Carried.

Bradley: That the current levy of \$250.69 of the Lashburn Union Hosp. Board be paid and that all consolidated charges against the District made up of payments in advance to the district, be levied for on the Lashburn Union Hospital District and that the arrears outstanding as at the end of the year 1926 be added to and become part of the Municipal arrears. Carried.

1926 Appro: The Sec'y. was instructed in arriving at the amount Divisional money allowed each Division to take the 1926 elevator assessment added to the 1925 hamlet assessment as the basis for arriving at the hamlet allocation.

Road Work Wages. The following were approved as roadwork wages for the year:

Day Labor	.....	30c per hour
Two horse team	.....	50c per hour
Four horse team	.....	75c per hour
Grader man	.....	40c per hour
Foreman	.....	50c per hour
Scrub Cutting	.....	40c per hour

The following bills were passed for payment.

A Forster, car hire	.....	5.00
Dr. Clark, Pub. Health	.....	12.00
Sta. Supp. Co. Stationery	.....	71.00
Chauvin Chronicle Printing	.....	14.85
Unity Hosp., Hosp. Aid	.....	7.00
Wm. Gibbard Hosp. Aid	.....	33.00
Lashburn Hosp. Hosp. Aid	.....	130.00
Roads, General	.....	19.90
Roads, Marsden	.....	29.65
Roads No. 2	.....	17.55
Roads No. 2	.....	109.63

Moved to adjourn. The next meeting will be on the 17th day of May, 1926.

## EARLY CLOSING

Beginning Wednesday May 19, all stores in Chauvin will close on Wednesdays at 12.30 p.m. and continue to do so until August 15 inclusive, in compliance with the Village By-Law.

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## INTERESTING ITEMS

Miss Dorothy Smith left for Saskatoon Thursday last to resume her duties in the nursing profession.

During the past week we have noticed that bonfires have been the order of the day—or shall we say, the evening.

We are this week publishing part of the Chauvin Agricultural Fair prize list. In the near future we intend publishing the whole of the list thus giving all an opportunity to work on their exhibits before the actual prize list in book form is published.

Mr. W. Cargill was busy last week, shipping Caraganas and other saplings from his nursery garden, adjoining A. Herbert's.

We would like to call your attention to the new timetable which is now in force.

Mr. W. O. Harris has removed his his impenetrable business into the building next to the Killarney hotel on Main Street.

The Egg and Poultry Pool for this district is now away with a good start. A meeting was held last Saturday and officers elected for the year. Minutes of meeting with names of Officers will be published in this issue.

Rev. P. F. MacSweeney and family left this week for Yorkton, Sask. where Mr. MacSweeney has accepted an appointment.

Mrs. J. Semple returned from Edmonton Tuesday, where she completed medical treatment. She had taken her two little boys for

The true neighbourly spirit was shown on Monday last, May 3rd when a 'Bee' gathered on the farm of Alex. Simson, who is away in Edmonton hospital suffering from rheumatic fever, and played, harrowed and seeded his land. The ladies did their share by preparing meals for the field workers.

Done forget the dance on Friday night at Ribstone.

The Eastbound train No. 4, was considerably delayed Wednesday by the end car running off the track between Ribstone and Chauvin, caused by bucking of lines. The ties for some quarter of a mile were splintered. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

The names of Mr. A. Herbert and G. Calder should be added to those who contributed to the program at the 'Presentation' social reported in last week's issue.

Sakers are packing ice for the convenience of cream shippers this year.

Mr. E. Stockton added one more well to his list of successful drillings when he got water, and lots of it for Mr. P. H. Perry.

The only way to keep a circle of friends is to always act on the square.

Pure Coca at Saker's 5 lbs for 95c.

## SASKATCHEWAN

### CROP REPORT

No. 2, May 4th 1926

Wheat seeding has been proceeding over the greater part of the Province for the last week or ten days and is well advanced in southern and eastern parts, according to telegraphic reports received by the Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture. In the south-east wheat seeding is nearing completion in many districts and in south central about seventy per cent is in the ground. In the central, west central and northern districts from twenty-five to forty per cent of the wheat is seeded. Taking the province as a whole about fifty per cent of the wheat seeding is completed.

A very small percentage of coarse grains have been seeded.

The soil is in good condition for seeding. The weather has been dry with high winds prevailing, causing considerable inconvenience. The soil has drifted badly in spots, but so far no serious damage is apparent. In many districts a good heavy rain would help to pack the soil.

Reports do not indicate any material change in the acreage seeded to wheat as compared with last year.

The pastures are showing green and are making satisfactory growth.

To Cream Shippers: All cream shipped from B. A. Foxwell's will be kept on ice, till shipped.

Many a player in the orchestra of life spends all his time merely in tuning up.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Village of Chauvin have given instructions to the Secretary-Treasurer to insert notice in the Chauvin Chronicle to the effect that By-Law No. 22 regarding riding and driving in the Village of Chauvin; and any person or persons exceeding the speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour, or not observing the traffic rules will be prosecuted without further notice.

H. N. FREEMAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Nabob Coffee	..... per tin	75c
Blue Ribbon Coffee	3 lb pkt	1.65
Crusade Coffee	..... 3 lb tin	1.75
Dried Peas	..... per lb	25c
Seedless Raisins	..... 4lb pkt	65c
Dates	..... 2 pkts	25c
Iodine Salt	..... pkt	20c
Sweet Pickles	..... per gal tin	1.35
Red Salmon	..... per tin	35c
Sardines	..... 3 tins	25c
Mixed Jam	..... per tin	60c
Ry Krisp	..... per pkt.	45c
Christie Sodas	.....	35c
McCormicks Sodas	.....	25c

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### C.N.E. ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN EARNINGS

Net operating earnings of \$92,264,414.79, an increase of \$15,020,163.31 as compared with the preceding year, are shown in the National Railways covering the year 1925, tabled in the House of Commons April 20. This result the report states "may be regarded as generally satisfactory" and was due to a combination of increased gross earnings and decreased expenses. The report points out that "from January to June inclusive the gross earnings in 1925 were less than for the corresponding months in 1924, and it was not until the end of October 1925 that the gross revenue overtook the figures for 1924." Continuing, the report says "In the face of the decreased business of which obtained during the greater part of 1925, every effort in the direction of economy was put forth and maintained during the whole year. These efforts resulted in a decrease in expenses during the year of \$8,637,143.25 or 2.5½ per cent." The

increase in the gross revenues amounted to \$3,383,020.06, or 3.9 per cent as compared with 1924. A reduction in operating ratio from 92.68 per cent in 1924 to 86.85 per cent in 1925 was accomplished.

Commenting upon these results, Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the system, states, "It is also interesting to note that the net operating earnings were approximately equal to 80 per cent of the interest payable to the public or Funded Debt as compared with about 45 per cent in 1924."

The total operating revenue of the company for 1925 and 1924 were: 1925, \$244,791,202.61; 1924, \$225,588,182.55; increase, \$9,383,020.06.

The total operating expenses of the company for 1925 and 1924 were: 1925, \$212,706,787.82; 1924, \$218,343,901.07; decrease \$5,637,143.25.

The net operating earnings of the company for 1925 and 1924 were: 1925, \$32,264,414.79; 1924, \$17,244,251.48; increase \$15,020,163.31.

The improvement in the net

earning position of the company reflects itself in a substantial reduction in the net income deficit which was reduced from \$54,860,418.22 in 1924 to \$41,444,764.42 in 1925, or by \$13,405,654.81.

A further encouraging note is struck by an item under the heading of "Finance," which reads: "In the Appropriation Act for 1925 the sum of \$50,000,000 was voted for Canadian National purposes during the Dominion fiscal year ending March 31, 1926. It has only been necessary to obtain \$10,000,000 of this amount from the government. Payment of the balance has not been required partly because of increased resources due to larger gross and net earnings than were expected and partly as a result of substantial reductions in the purchase of materials and supplies, and also partly by the use of working capital."

In summing up the earning position of the company in 1925 Sir Henry Thornton, while admitting that material progress has been made in the direction of producing operating results which will relieve the government with the people of Canada from further financial burdens, again sounds a warning that a continuance of increased net operating earnings cannot be made in the face of a continuance of reductions in railway tolls. He says: "Should reductions in freight rates be essential for the wellbeing and development of any section of the Dominion, relief should take the form of a government subsidy without disturbance of a reasonable tariff fabric."

### THAT HOLIDAY SPIRIT

He was rather inclined to blow his own trumpet, was the young clerk from New York, and the boarders in the house had stood about as much as they could.

Suddenly one, braver than the rest, said,

"Look here, young man, I think we've all heard what you can do; now would you mind telling us something you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself."

"Well," replied the talkative one without the slightest hesitation, "you're a sport. I can't pay my bill, for a start, and I accept your offer."

### NOT QUITE THE SAME

Clad in truly sporting attire, the young man playfully fiddled with a two-barrelled gun that the farmer had given him.

"Is there anything to shoot down here?" he inquired languidly.

"Only rabbits and hares," answered the farmer.

"Hares!" gasped the other.

"What are hares?"

"Four-legged animals with extra long ears," returned the farmer. "You'll see plenty of 'em in the fields."

The young man departed. In a few moments he returned, bursting with excitement.

"I've shot a couple!" he yelled and led the farmer to the spot.

But his triumph was short-lived, for, on being shown the spoil, the farmer turned pale.

"You fool! Oh you fool!" roared the angry man. "You've been an 'shot my mules!'"

Have you renewed your subscription to the Chauvin Chronicle.

### "ADVENTURE" HAS COLORFUL STORY

(Continued from front page) on one of the remote and isolated of the savage Solomon Islands financial worries, troubles with the natives and a sudden attack of black fever bring Moore to the verge of a collapse.

His life is saved by the timely arrival if Pauline Starke, woman adventurer and soldier of fortune who nurses him back to health and courageously quells the uprising savages.

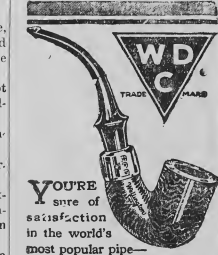
When he recovers, Moore does exactly what any other red-blooded man would do who discovers that he owes his life to a beautiful and daring young miss. Yes, he falls in love with her, but Miss Starke turns him down with a decided "no." She explains that what she is looking for is adventure, not a husband. However, she is willing to stay as his business partner, and rather than lose her altogether, Moore reluctantly agreed to this arrangement.

Miss Starke soon proves her worth as a partner, and incidentally has her desire for adventure. She matches wits with Beery and Hutton, two usurious money-lenders, who hold a note for a considerable sum of money against Moore. Miss Starke pays the debt and then proceeds to get her money back by playing cards with the two sharks. In fact she trims them completely, leaving them only with the clothes on their backs.

From that point on the story develops complications galore and some fast and furious action. Walter McGrail suddenly arrives at the plantation and he and Moore fight over Miss Starke. The natives take it into their heads to revolt egged on by Beery and Hutton who return bent on getting revenge. All in all, the picture lives up to its title, winding up with a dynamic battle on board ship and a hand-to-hand fight under water.

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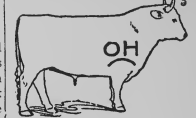


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Dancing dolls, sleeping dolls, mama dolls, beautiful dolls, be-dolls, wonderful, painted dolls. Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! Her arms full, her room full, her hat filled with dolls, Mrs. W. Kendall Evans, one of the passengers on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland which made the cruise around the world this year, arrived in New York on April 10 with a collection of delicately colored charges which looked, in mass, like a miniature cosmopolitan club. Mrs. Evans, wife of the organizer of the Round-the-World-Golf-Club, collected a doll from every country visited by the Empress of Scotland on the 129-day globe encircling tour.



Royal Vocalists Travel 10,000 Miles to Jap Prince

On the second lap of a ten-thousand-mile journey a chorus of fifteen singers who are accredited to the court of a Japanese Prince passed through the Foreign Department of the Dominion Express Company at the Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, and in an impromptu rehearsal that filled the room in which they were resting with melody, proved that they were in first-class voice.

They came from Southampton, having sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Marloch. They travelled clear across the Dominion to Vancouver and thence they will traverse the Pacific to far-off Kobe, continuing until they finally attain their destination at the palace of Prince Taka Trukasa at Azaou, Tokio. It is the longest journey ever undertaken under the auspices of the Dominion Express Company.

Though they had come from a country where spring is well under way and were going to another where the season will be far advanced, the wintry tang of a Montreal April may have left them cold, but it did not noticeably discourage them. Perhaps the singers figured they were only passing through, anyway.

"It's only human to be sad," they seemed to say, "and we are not human. We are only expression."

## THE COVERED WAGON ment.

## CHAPTER XVI

## The Plains

(Continued from page 3)  
Jackson? But one thing, you and I have got to ride and see if we can get any trace of Woodhull."  
"Like looking for a needle in a haystack, an' a damn bad need!" at that," was the old man's com-

"On to the Platte! The buffalo!" New cheer seemed to come to the hearts of the emigrants now, and they forgot bickering

The main train ground grimly ahead, getting back, if not all its egotism, at least more and more of its self-reliance. By courtesy Wingate still rode ahead, though orders came now from a joint council of his leaders, since Banion would not take charge.

The great road to Oregon was even now not a trail but a road, deep into the soil, though no wheeled traffic had marked it until within the past five years. A score of parallel paths it might be at times, of tentative location, along a hillside or a marshy level, but it was for the most part a deep cut, unmistakable road from which it had been impossible to wander. At times it lay worn into the sod a half foot, a foot in depth. Sometimes it followed the ancient buffalo trails to water—the first roads of the Far West, quickly seized up by hunters and engineers—or again it transected these hanging to the ridges after frontier road fashion, heaving out for the proved fords of the greater streams. Always the wheel marks of those who had gone ahead in previous years, the continuing thread of the trail itself, worn in by trader and trapper and Mormon and Oregon or California man, gave hope and cheer to these who followed with the plow.

Stretching out, closing up, at most inch by inch, like some giant train held on through a vast and stately landscape, which some travellers had called the Eden of America, such effect was given by the series of altering scenes. Small imagination, indeed, was needed to picture here a long-established civilization, although there was not a habitation. They were beyond organized society and beyond the law.

Game became more abundant, wild turkeys still appeared in the timbered creek bottoms. Many elk were seen, more deer and very many antelope, packed in northward by the fires. A number of panthers and giant grey wolves beyond counting kept the hunters always excited. The wild abundance of an unexhausted Nature offered at every hand. The sufficiency of life brought daily growth in self-reliance which had left them for a time.

The wide timberlands, the broken low hills of the green prairie at length began to give place to a steadily rising inclined plane. The soil became less black and heavy, with more sandy ridges. The oak and hickory, stout trees of their forefathers, passed, and the cottonwoods appeared. After they had crossed the ford of the Blue—a hundred yards of racing water—they passed what is now the line between Kansas and Nebraska, and followed up the Little Blue, beyond whose ford the trail left these quieter river valleys and headed out over the great valley of the Platte, the highway to the Rockies.

Now the soil was sandier; the grass changed yet again. They had rolled under wheel by now more than one hundred different varieties of wild grasses. The cactus was seen now and then. On the far horizon the wavering mysteries of the mirage appeared, marvellous in deceptiveness, mystical, alluring, the very spirits of the Far West, appearing to move before their eyes in giant pantomime. They were passing from the Prairie to the Plains.

Shouts and cheers arose as the word passed back that the sand

hills known as the Coasts of the Platte were in sight. Some northers told their children they were now almost to Oregon. The whips cracked more loudly, the tired teams, tongues lolling, quickened their pace as they struck their down-grade gap leading through the sand ridges.

Two thousand Americans, some of them illiterate and ignorant, all of them strong, taking with them law, order, society, the church, the school, anew were staging the great drama of human life, act and scene and episode, as though upon some great moving platform drawn by invisible cables beyond the vast presentiment of the hills.

## To be Continued

## PROSPERITY SCHOOL REPORT

## Average on Subjects Examined

## GRADE IX

Mae Tritt, (absent)

## GRADE VIII

Lillian MacKenzie, 83 per cent.

Edwin Ryall, 82 per cent.

Vera Ryall, 82 per cent.

Ralph Newstead, 80 per cent.

Bert Newstead, 79 per cent.

## GRADE V

Charles MacKenzie 86 per cent.

Andrew Skoog 85 per cent.

Winnie Skoog, 71 per cent.

## GRADE IV

James Neil, 80 per cent.

## GRADE III

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Leave Wainwright .... 11.00 a.m.

Leave Saskatoon .... 5.30 p.m.

Arrive Winnipeg .... 9.05 a.m.

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Leave Winnipeg .... 2.30 p.m.

Leave Saskatoon .... 7.50 a.m.

Leave Wainwright .... 1.26 p.m.

Leave Chauvin .... 1.48 p.m.

Leave Ribstone .... 2.01 p.m.

Leave Edgerton .... 2.25 p.m.

Leave Wainwright .... 3.10 p.m.

Arrive Edmonton .... 8.25 p.m.

## EASTBOUND NO. 4

Leave Edmonton .... 8.50 a.m.

Leave Wainwright .... 1.45 p.m.

Leave Edgerton .... 2.25 p.m.

Leave Ribstone .... 2.44 p.m.

Leave Chauvin .... 2.56 p.m.

Leave Artland .... 3.14 p.m.

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Cotton Crpes 30 in wide all colours yard 30¢	Satinette, dress linings 38 in wide per yd 75¢
Flannelette 34 in best quality 3 yards 1.00	Broadcloth, fine quality 37 in wide per yd 60¢
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Pure Golden Plum . . . . . tin 70¢	
Pure Red Plum . . . . . tin 70¢	
Pure Black Currant . . . . . tin 85¢	
Blended Jams . . . . . tin 60¢	
Orange Marmalade . . . . . tin 75¢	
Little Chip Orange	
Marmalade . . . . . tin 95¢	
Pineapple Marmalade . . . . . tin 85¢	
Roger's Syrup . . . . . 5 lbs 50¢	
or . . . . . 10 lbs. 90¢	
Corn Syrup . . . . . 20 lbs. 1.75	
Pure Clover Honey . . . . . 5 lbs 90¢	
—Best White— . . . . . 10 lbs 1.75	

### CANNED FRUIT

(Size No. 2, Tins)	
Del Monte Peaches 3 for 1.00	
Del Monte Apricots 3 for 1.00	
Sliced Pineapple . . . . . 5 for 90¢	
Blackberries . . . . . 5 for 90¢	
Pears (Halves) . . . . . 4 for 90¢	

### EVAPORATED FRUIT

Prunes (Unpacked) 5 lbs. 60¢	
Del Monte Apricots 3 for 1.00	
Prunes . . . . . 25 b box 2.85	
Sun-Maid Raisins 3 lbs 50¢	
Currants (Repacked) 3 lbs 55¢	
Ontario Apples . . . . . 3 lbs 65¢	
Peaches . . . . . 5 lbs 1.45	
Apricots . . . . . 5 lbs 1.65	
Figs . . . . . 5 lbs 70¢	
Loganberries . . . . . 1½ lb 30¢	

### CANNED GOODS

Choice Tomatoes 6 for 95¢	
Choice Peas . . . . . each 20¢	
Fancy Corn . . . . . 4 for 90¢	
Pork and Beans 7 for 1.00	
Spinaech . . . . . (large tin) 30¢	
Kraut . . . . . (large tin) 30¢	
Young Beets . . . . . tin 15¢	
Pumpkin . . . . . 2 for 45¢	
Catsup . . . . . (size 2½ tin) 25¢	
Pink Salmon . . . . . 1½ 20¢	
Sockeye Salmon . . . . . 1½ 45¢	
Pikehads . . . . . 20¢	
Bruce's Herrings . . . . . 25¢	
Sardines . . . . . 15 for 1.00	
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Fish Balls . . . . . per tin 40¢	
Land . . . . . 3 lb Pail 70¢	
Burn's . . . . . 5 lb Pail 1.20	
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Soda Biscuits large tin 1.85	
Soda Biscuits 5 boxes 70¢	
Nor. West Fairy per pkt 20¢	
Christies Zephyr per pkt 35¢	
Macaroni . . . . . per pkt 10¢	
Macaroni . . . . . 5 lb box 55¢	
Cheese . . . . . per lb 30¢	
Golden Loaf Cheese 1 lb 40¢	
"5 lb box 1.90	

### PICKLES

Small Jars . . . . . 35¢	
Giant Jars . . . . . 65¢	
Quart Tins . . . . . 1.25	

### RIBSTONE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ribstone Womens Institute was held in the Municipal Hall Saturday, May 1st. 11 members present, and three visitors.

The roll call was answered by different ways of gardening, Poultry care and Poultry feeding.

Members are putting First Aid supplies in each school, Old and Ned Ribstone and Cresthill.

Two delegates are to be sent to the W. I. Convention to be held at Calgary.

Next meeting will be held June 5th. Everyone welcome.

The best angle from which to approach a problem is the "try" angle.

### HIGHWAY FOR OIL FIELDS

To a conference of oil men held in Calgary last week, Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, announced that the government would establish the road into the Turner Valley oil fields as a permanent highway, and would commence improvement of the road at once. A considerable number of oil companies, recognizing their responsibility in the matter of creating unusual traffic over the road have agreed to contribute a considerable sum to supplement what the government will spend. Weak sections of the road will be put into shape at once, and later in the year further improvements will be made, towards the end of making the road a permanent highway. The municipalities concerned which kept the road up until a year or two ago, will not be asked to contribute. The government will be responsible for the maintenance of the road. Present at the conference for the government were Hon. A. Ross, Hon. Mr. Hoadley, Acting Premier, and C. A. Davidson, Highways Commissioner. Crews are now working on the road.

Most modern girls prefer a hair in a castle to a castle in the air.

### VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN COUNCIL MEETING

Village of Chauvin Council meeting was held at the Secretariat Tuesday, May 4th 1926.

Present: Mr. A. Herbert and Reeve A. E. Keith presiding.

Minutes: Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Herbert were adopted.

Bills:

Sels of Taxes \$18.00 less

\$1.80; net 16.20	
Imp. Lumber Co. . . . . 4.80	
J. Davidson, drag, slanders 11.00	
Western News, Sta. . . . . 2.35	
C. G. Forryan Rink . . . . . 2.50	
Workmen Comp. Board . . . . . 1.62	
Medical Fee . . . . . 1.62	
C. C. McKeechie H. O. . . . . 12.90	

Moved Mr. Herbert that a discount of ten per cent be allowed on current tax for thirty days from the mailing of notice. Ord.

A petition from the merchants of Chauvin was read asking for permission to open their places of business on the evening of July 7th or which ever day on which Chauvin Sports were held. Time from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. The petition was signed by the following: C. G. Forryan; A. E. Scott; A. E. Foxwell; J. A. Saker; H. J. Poirier; Joe E. Pelletier; Wm. Borregard; J. A. Montjoy.

Moved by Mr. Herbert that this request be granted. Carried.

Correspondence: From the Department of agriculture re appointing a Weed Inspector.

The Council appointed Mr. Herbert to look after the noxious weeds within the Village.

Moved and passed that all property owners and residents have their premises cleaned up before May 31st 1926.

Moved and passed that the Secretary treasurer have a notice put in the Chauvin Chronicle that the Council are going to enforce By-Law No. 22 regarding the riding and driving on the streets of the village of Chauvin; and any person exceeding the speed limit of 15 miles per hour or not observing the traffic laws will be prosecuted without further notice.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on June 1st at 8 p.m.

### General Labor Strike IN GREAT BRITAIN

England is now suffering from a general labor strike, which includes 1,120,000 Miners; 410,000 railway men; 60,000 railway clerks; 300,000 builders; 330,000 transport workers; 60,000 seamen; 120,000 printers; 100,000 iron workers; 25,000 electricians. This will be Great Britain's first general strike.

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